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SUBJECT: GVN COMMENT ON EXCLUSION OF HUNGARIAN VICE FOREIGN MINISTER

1. GVN MINISTRY OFFOREIGN AFFAIRS (MFA) SPOKESMAN NGUYEN BICH
MAC TOLD LOCAL PRESS AT TODAY'S (OCT 20) DAILY MORNING PRESS
CONFERENCE THAT HUNGARIAN ICCS DELEGATION CHIEF AMBASSADOR
ESZTERGALYOS HAD DELIVERED NOTE TO MFA OCT 20 ACCUSING GVN OF
INTERFERING WITH ICCS ACTIVITIES AND VIOLATING PARIS AGREEMENT BY
NOT PERMITTING ENTRY INTO VIETNAM OF HUNGARIAN VICE FOREIRN
MINISTER MARJAI NOT ICCS MEMBER AND THEREFORE NOT ENTITLED TO ICCS
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PRIVILEGES. SPOKESMAN ALSO SAID THAT ESXTERGALYOS HAS BEEN GUILTY

OF DISCOURTESY BY REFERRING TO GVN AS "SAIGON ADMINISTRATION" AND OF THREAT AND PROVOCATION TO GVN BY STATING IN THE NOTE THAT GVN MUST BEAR CONSEQUENCES OF THIS ACTION. NOTE HAD THEREFORE BEEN RETURNED TO HUNGARIAN ICCS ELEGATION.

2. MAC SAID THAT IF MARJAI STILL WANTED TO COME TO VIETNAM HE WOULD HAVE TO RECLARIFY THE VIEWS OF HIS GOVERNMENT AS EXPRESSED BY HUNGARIAN FOREIGN MINISTER PETER AT NY THAT THERE ARE NOW TWO GOVERNMENTS IN SOUTH VIETNAM, WHICH HE GAVE AS JUSTIFICATION FOR DEMANDING TERMINATION OF GVN OBSERVER MISSION TO UN.

3. GVN NATIONAL INFORMATION COMMISSION SPOKESMAN BUI BAO TRUC SAID ON SAME OCCASION THAT GVN HAD NEVER "OFFICIALLY TURNED DOWN" REQUEST FOR MARJAI'S ENTRY BUT THAT CONSIDERATION OF IT HAD BEEN " PROLONGED", AS THE "PRETEXT" GIVEN FOR MARJAI'S ENTRY WAS NOT LEGITIMATE.
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